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S. F. STAKE TEMPLE EXCURSION

Friday evening, June 9, the charter temple excursion will begin. West Bay members will take the 6:20 p. m. Southern Pacific ferry, boarding the train at the Oakland Mole. Members from the East Bay meet the train at the Oakland Sixteenth Street station at 7:02 p. m., and at the University Avenue station in Berkeley at 7:12 p. m.

The train route was decided upon for this excursion because it meets better the practical needs of the trip for all concerned. The best rate obtainable was the special $12 one way fare or $24 for the round trip. There is no advantage in a round trip ticket. This rate provides chair car accommodations on the Overland Limited train. We will arrive in Salt Lake at 8:10 p. m. Saturday, June 10, which makes possible attendance at the M. I. A. Conference Sunday, June 11.

Everything possible is being done to make the trip successful. Temple days will be June 13, 14, 15 and 16, on which days members may go through three times if they so desire. Junior baptisms Saturday, June 17.

Bishops and ward geneological representatives will do well to ascertain if members going from their wards have made all the needed preparations such as procuring recommends, listing of names, arrangements for clothes, etc.

There are many in the stake who would like to go who are unable to get away. If there are any such who have names and would like to contribute a small amount for proxy work it would do much to augment our numbers for our charter excursion.

As a matter of geneological history in our stake, it might be of practical interest to have a ward and stake book of remembrance in which charter excursion members could well have a place.

Unity of spirit, enthusiasm of purpose, and sacrifice for our ideals can make our first temple excursion a lasting spiritual success.

Remember June 9—and Temple dates, June 13 to 17.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Fred Hoeft of San Francisco, former member of the High Council, has been appointed "district president" of part of the recent missionary addition to the Stake. President Hoeft will preside over the Saints in Marin and Sonoma Counties. He will be assisted by his wife, Mrs. LaPrele Hoeft, who will give special attention to Relief Society and Primary work in the new district. She was formerly in the Stake Relief Society presidency. Organizations may be effected in Santa Rosa, San Rafael, Petaluma and Mill Valley in the near future.

BISHOP CANNON VISITOR

Presiding Bishop Sylvester Q. Cannon, accompanied by Mrs. Cannon and their daughter Eleanor, and Earl J. Glade of Salt Lake were visitors in San Francisco May 10. It was a business trip connected with KSL, the Salt Lake radio station. Miss Eleanor remained here, accepting a position with a San Francisco electrical transcription firm.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnes of Long Beach were recent visitors in Berkeley, where they formerly resided. Mr. Barnes, a graduate from U. C. six years ago, is employed by an oil company in the southland. He is a member of the High Council of the Los Angeles Stake. During their residence here they were both active workers in Sunday School and Mutual.

STAKE CHORISTER

Esther Davis Stephens of Burlingame has been chosen Stake Chorister, according to announcement of the Stake Presidency. She fills the position which has remained vacant since W. King Driggs removed to Salt Lake City. Mrs. Stephens was the guest conductor of the M. I. A. spring festival of music, "The Ode to Youth," climax of the recent Stake Conference. By temperament and training she is well qualified for the position. When she was five years old she became a member of the Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir, and for many years was under the personal tutorage of Prof. Evan Stephens. Her appointment is hailed with delight throughout the Stake as a long step forward in things musical. Congratulations.

Susa Young Gates Dies in Salt Lake City

Death claimed one of the most prominent and colorful women of the Church last Saturday, May 27, when Mrs. Susa Young Gates passed away suddenly in Salt Lake City. She had been seriously ill for six weeks of heart trouble induced by influenza.

She was 77 years of age, the eldest daughter of the great pioneer, Brigham Young. She was the wife of Jacob F. Gates and the mother of five living children, three of them well known in Church circles: Mrs. Leah D. Widtsoe, wife of Pres. John A. Widtsoe of the European Mission, and the Council of Twelve Apostles; Emma Lucy Gates Bowen, Utah's famous singer, and B. Cecil Gates, assistant conductor of the Tabernacle choir.

"Aunt Susa" was a prolific contributor to all the Church publications, and has been in close touch with all periodicals in Utah. She is the author of several books, the latest being a biography of her father, Brigham Young. In addition to her writing, she has been active in the women's organizations of the Church, having been a member of the Relief Society and the Young Ladies' Mutual general boards for many years. She was a tireless geneological and temple worker, and she spent four years as a missionary in the Sandwich Islands. Her work in the cause of women made her famous throughout America and Europe, for she spoke at several national and international women's congresses.

The death of Susa Young Gates will be a shock to her many thousands of friends throughout the world, and a distinct loss to the Church. She was ever a courageous defender of the Truth.

NEW M. I. A. SLOGAN FOR 1933

"Inspired by the refining influences of 'Mormonism' we will develop the gifts within us."

The twentieth annual slogan of the Mutual Improvement Associations of the Church has been adopted by the General Boards of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. This new slogan will be used throughout the Church during the season of 1933-34, and follows closely, in spirit the one used in the season just closed: "We stand for enrichment of Life through constructive use of leisure and personal service to fellowman."

Slogans were first adopted by the M. I. A. in 1914 with "We stand for a sacred Sabbath and a weekly half holiday." Since that time the Mutal work has gone forward under the impetus of a new slogan each year.

The 1933 slogan will be introduced at the General M. I. A. conference in Salt Lake City June 9, 10, 11. Subject matter of the sessions will fit about the slogan and its application to the various M. I. A. groups for the coming season's work.

"Inspired by the refining influences of 'Mormonism' we will develop the gifts within us."

RETURNS TO UTAH

Dr. P. V. Cardon of the Utah Agricultural College, who has been doing special work at the University of California for the past year, will leave Berkeley June 8 for Logan. During their stay, Dr. Cardon and his family have made many friends in the Stake who regret to see them leave. Mrs. Cardon is a daughter of Pres. Anthony W. Ivins. The Cardons will make a motor tour to Yosemite, then over the Redwood Highway to the Northwest, through Idaho to Logan.

They were guests of many dinners in their honor prior to their departure.

CUPID BUSY

That Cupid has been very busy this spring is evidenced by the recent announcements. Mr. and Mrs. George Kilner of Dimond announce that their daughter, Helen Jane, will wed Nicholas De Lucia Sunday, June 18.

On Thursday, June 8, one of Oakland's widely known popular bachelors takes the role of benedict. Wendall Henry Payne will wed Miss Elizabeth Ashley of Woodland, Cal. The ceremony will be said in St. Luke's Episcopal Church at Woodland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pallas Neal Ashley, and the groom, formerly of Richfield, Utah.

HUNDREDS GATHER AT STAKE FIELD DAY

The eleventh annual Stake M. I. A. field day was held in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, May 30. It was perhaps the most successful outing yet held; the day was perfect, and was attended by the largest group of Saints and their friends that have ever assembled on this grassy glade, now coming to be known as "Mormon Field."

While children romped and played, and young and old, athletically inclined, roared through a dozen baseball games, all going at one time, other hundreds greeted old friends or met new ones. These joyous meetings were remindful of Temple Square in Salt Lake on conference days, as the Saints met in good fellowship. At noontime lunch was spread, in congenial groups, around the field, all feasted and picniced.

After the lunch came the roll call of nations. At the call from W. Len George, chairman of the day, all assembled under their native flag, and a parade around the field was begun. Many were dressed in the colorful costumes of their native land, and as they marched in review, other hundreds of holiday visitors at the park were attracted, until thousands circled the great field. Then at the call of Chairman George, each national group marched into the great circle, sang their national song or danced their native folk dance. France, England, Ireland, Germany, Hawaii, Sweden, Norway, Scotland, Samoa and Denmark, were all represented in colorful skits. A group of Samoan girls in native costume of colored grass skirts and laurel wreaths, chanted and danced; another group in German costumes sang the spirited songs of the Fatherland; another danced and played folk songs of old Ireland, and a group of girls from Richmond in Scotch kilties danced the ancient Highland fling. So it went through the roll call of nations.

A military air was added to the affair by the troop of Sea Scouts from Balboa Ward. Under the leadership of Skipper Clyde Pearson, these boys, in their snappy white uniforms, led the march of nations around the field.

Games and races for the children followed, while the young and old again turned to baseball games. The sun was sinking in the west and long shadows were creeping across the field before the Saints began to depart for homes, voting it one of the most enjoyable of days. There was no field event competition, nor did the Stake committee give a dance in the evening as usual. But youth must be served, so a group of young folks of the San Francisco Ward gave a dance of their own, and many of the young people joined them in an enjoyable evening.

The M. I. A. officers, and the committee in particular, are to be congratulated upon the success of another season's work.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1.

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Marriage and Divorce

Answering the question of the Pharisees in relation to divorce the Savior said: "Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, and said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore, they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

The unfortunate thing is that there are very few marriages performed today by the power of God. Marriage is looked upon merely as a civil contract which either party may break on the slightest provocation or pretext. It appears that many marriages are entered with the understanding that they will later be broken, and not even with the intention of observing the worldly pronouncement that they are to continue until death shall bring a separation. Such thoughts and actions have brought to this world untold misery and wickedness beyond repair.

Marriage as established in the beginning was an eternal covenant. The first man and the first woman were not married until death should part them, for at that time death had not come into the world. The ceremony on that occasion was performed by the Eternal Father Himself whose work endures forever. It is the will of the Lord that all marriages should be of like character, and in becoming "one flesh" the man and the woman are to continue in the married status, according to the Lord's plan, throughout all eternity as well as in this mortal life.

Divorce does not find any place in the plan of salvation. Death itself, has no power to break the bands where the man and the woman have been joined in matrimony by the power of God. Divorce has come through the unbelief, hardness of heart and wickedness of man, "but from the beginning it was not so." Marriage, like every other principle of the Gospel given for the salvation of man, must be performed in this probation of mortality. Marriage is not performed in heaven any more than is baptism in water for the remission of sins. All these ordinances must be entered into here, or, in the case of the dead who are worthy, by someone in this life acting by proxy in the vicarious work of those who have gone beyond.

The doctrine of marriage for eternity was made known to Joseph Smith by revelation from the Lord. It is peculiar to the Latter-day Saints. No other people accept it as a fundamental principle of exaltation and as a part of the great plan of salvation. Nevertheless, let any faithful man and woman, who truly fear the Lord and love each other as husband and wife in the holy covenant of marriage, be asked the question: "Would you like your marriage covenant to endure forever?" and they will, without exception, make answer in the affirmative. To all such we say: According to the Gospel plan, marriage is an eternal principle and the family in the kingdom of God shall endure forever.—**Joseph Fielding Smith.**

We commend to the Saints of this Stake—for your thoughtful meditation, these words from an Apostle of the Lord.

Marriage is ordained of heaven—it is eternal. It is growth, progress, eternal increase.

Divorce is destructive—it is a withering and destroying force of evil—it brings to naught all plans, hopes, covenants. Divorce is a choice weapon of Satan in his war on the Saints. And we are told that "even the elect shall hardly escape."

THE STAKE PRESIDENCY.

(Ward Teachers' Topic for June.)

VISITORS TO ARIZONA

Mrs. W. Aird Macdonald has returned from a recent visit to Mesa, Arizona, where she was called by the death of her brother, Leo Lesueur. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Golden K. Driggs and family who spent their vacation visiting friends and relatives in Phoenix and Mesa. The trip was made by auto, and friends were visited en route. Mr. and Mrs. Don Biery, formerly of Berkeley, sent their greetings from Riverside, Cal., where Mr. Biery is superintendent of the Indian School.

M-MEN-GLEANER DANCE

The M-Men and Gleaner Girls of the Stake staged a private little dancing party Saturday, May 13, at the Oakland Chapel Hall. The party was outside the Stake recreational program, and attendance was limited to the members of these groups. Fine music made for a most enjoyable evening.

"SHERLOCK HOLMES"

When George Southgate, genial Berkeley tailor, was a boy in England he was an ardent fan of Sherlock Holmes, the fiction detective. His major sport was solving all the mysteries and capturing all the desperate criminals, in fancy, as he learned the tailor's trade.

His early training stood him in good stead recently. He returned to his tailor shop one Saturday evening to find two men acting suspiciously. Unobserved he slipped into his shop, phoned the police, hid in the darkened room and awaited developments. The prompt arrival of a police car brought about the capture of two men long wanted by East Bay police for many burglaries. Prompt conviction followed.

Fine work, "Sherlock" Southgate!

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

M. I. A.

The third annual Beehive Swarm Day, presented in Oakland Chapel Friday evening, May 19, attracted the largest crowd to attend any Swarm Day. The girls presented displays of their work during the year, together with a splendid program and they entertained at a dance later in the evening.

The parents and friends of the girls were agreeably surprised with the displays of Scrap books, recipe books, needlework and other accomplishments of the year.

The reading of the essay on Symbolism, the prize winning essay by Miss Margaret Tidwell of Richmond Ward; singing, and a one-act play presented by Sunset Ward Beehive Girls were features of the program. Mrs. Mahoney presented the graduating girls with their diplomas. Following the program, the girls presented folk dances of several nations, each ward representing a different nation in costume and dance. The Bee Keepers, Beehive Girls, and the Stake Bee Keepers, Leone Burnham and Thurza Malin, are to be congratulated on the splendid evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex D. Edgar are entertaining the West Bay Stake Board workers at their home Thursday evening, June 8.

The Young Ladies' and Young Men's Stake Board wish to thank all mutual workers for their splendid co-operation during this year. Reviewing the work accomplished, we feel that the mutual year 1932-33 has advanced the standards and accomplishments of our stake and to the ward workers belongs the credit. Our reports to the General Board show us very close to 100 per cent in our funds and in our Improvement Era. We reached seventh place in the tabulation of the Church Improvement Era figures. Our contest work this year received special comment and we are proud that we were given first place in the Junior Retold Story in Unit "B."

Miss Marjorie Thompson was presented with the pin for the winner in Unit "B" of the Junior Retold Story, Thursday evening, May 25, in Sunset Ward. Miss Thompson is eligible to compete with winners from Units "A" and "C" in Salt Lake City during Conference.

Summer classes will be held in San Francisco Ward every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Paul Dana will conduct a public speaking class and Esther Stephens will conduct a choral. This session of summer work promises to be very successful and to be well attended. Plan now to attend every Tuesday.

East Bay's summer program provides for a survey of the worth-while educational features in art, drama, music, exhibits, etc., that are to be presented in the Bay Region. Watch the Messenger for further announcements.

Superintendents and Presidents: Have you sent in your Annual Report to the Stake Secretaries? They must be mailed to them before June 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A. Seldon Millward was sustained as Stake Sunday School Superintendent at the Union Meeting held on May 28. He succeeds Theodore R. Martin, who has removed from the Stake.

Millward, a returned missionary, has served in the Stake Sunday School of the Stake since its organization. He was the first assistant to Pres. Martin.

Samuel N. Coombs of Elmhurst was sustained as Stake Sunday School Chorister and R. Gail Fjellstrom of Dimond was sustained a member of the Stake Sunday School Board.

Mission Ward won the Stake banner for efficiency for the second time and Walnut Creek came in a close second.

A FULLER LIFE

Our trials will make us reach out into a truer and fuller life. We will think of him who, when in the Garden of Gethsemane, felt the solitude of human life; and then it was that he calmly said: "And yet I am not alone, because Father is with me." —Levi Edgar Young.

WHAT BRIDGE DOES

His wife came home so late from bridge parties that dinner was delayed, the home was disrupted and the children were neglected.

So testified Benner Adams, street railway official, in a divorce suit against his wife., Marguerite Perry Adams. Mrs. Adams denies the allegation.

Mrs. Adams may be entirely innocent of this charge.

But thousands of women are guilty.

Bridge, which is a swell game in its place, has played the heavy in many, many homes. It has done more to make women neglect their duties, annoy their husbands and forget their children than any other one thing I know.

The bridge fever gains possession of women. They forget everything else. And which side a queen is on and whether the spades are evenly divided becomes the most important thing in life. Bridge, after all, is a GAME. It may give a certain mental training and some degree of stimulation. But any woman who devotes her life to playing it and who makes it her chief aim and end is ridiculous, trivial and — when she has a home and husband and childden — often dangerous.

—By Adela Rogers St. Johns, noted author and Hollywood screen writer.

BENEFIT OF PRAYER

I think the American people, and perhaps the peoples of the great cities of the countries of the world, do not recognize the full benefit that prayer gives to the man or woman of soul that believes in God.—Reed Smoot.

OUR COUNTRY'S FLAG!

"When the day comes in which the Kingdom of God shall bear rule, the flag of the United States will proudly flutter unsullied on the flagstaff of liberty, without a spot to sully its fair surface.

"The glorious flag our fathers bequeathed to us will be unfurled to the breeze, and those who have power to hoist it aloft shall defend its sanctity."—Brigham Young.

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Marriages

GUNNAR-WICKENS — Gunnar Larson, 21, and Gail Agnes Wickens, 20, of Salt Lake City, in San Francisco on May 26, by Golden K. Driggs.

Births

A SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Byron Ranck, on May 13.

A SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noorings on May 3, 1933.

A DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Glines on May 23, 1933.

A SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hawkley of Oakland, May 20.

A SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Cheney (Naomi Marchant) of Elmhurst, May 23.

A DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Starr of Martinez, May 3.

A DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Gustaveson of Balboa, May 2.

A SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Ruegg of Berkeley, May 25.

A DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutherford (Dorothy Chase), of Dimond, May 27.

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News from Wards

OAKLAND

The ward choir ended their season's work with a dinner and social following last Wednesday's "practice." Under the direction of Mary Brown Rex the choir has had a most successful season and will now enjoy a summer vacation.

Earl Phillips has moved to a "bachelor apartment" in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ivie Breck, Bessie C. Hughes and Eloise Simms have gone to Salt Lake for a brief visit.

Mrs. Rachel Snow Kingsbery of Salt Lake City, who formerly lived in Berkeley, was a brief visitor in the Bay district, on her way to Honolulu for a holiday. She was a guest of Mrs. Nelle Macdonald.

Toward the end of summer a "blessed event" is anticipated in the James and Ardell Kay home in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stone and family have motored to Portland, where the family will spend the summer, during an extended business trip of Mr. Stone's.

The drama class of Mutual will present a "minstrel show" Friday night, June 2.

The ward regrets the loss of two very active families who have recently moved to Portland: Glenn Watts and Elwin Bagley have joined hands in a business venture there.

A piano recital of her pupils was given Thursday at her home by Mrs. Nelle Lesueur Macdonald.

Marie Thomas was the featured soprano soloist at a recital May 6, at the Chapel of the Chimes, given by Prof. Harrison Ward. Marie is a popular member of our ward choir.

MISSION

Elder Ellis J. Raine returned April 11 from the Tahiti Mission, where he has labored the last two years. Returning with him was Elder Oborn. They were the speakers at Sacrament Meeting April 16. They reported their missions, told of the manners, customs and beliefs of the people, related some of their experiences, told how the work of the Lord is progressing, and of the need of more missionaries. We welcome Jay home. He is a teacher in Sunday School and assistant to our scout master.

The Sunday School officers and teachers are to be highly commended for their Mother's Day program. There were 96 mothers present out of a total of 242.

Elder Seinzinger recently returned from German Mission, was the speaker at Sacrament Meeting May 14.

May 7 the following officers were sustained at the newly organized Scout troop: Scout master, Merrick E. Munger; assistants, Ellis J. Raine and A. L. Hiatt; secretary, George Goldstrom, and ten committeemen with Hyrum Mecham as chairman.

May 21—Stake S. S.: Supt. Martin and High Councillors Ray T. Lindsay and W. T. Hicken were speakers at Sacrament Meeting.

May 28—Ward Relief Society conference.

June 11—Ward Primary Association conference.

Baptisms

May 6—Geo. C. Goldstone and Jack Marius Jensen, by Fred E. Newton. Barbara J. Conner, by John H. Strong. And confirmed members of the Church in Sacrament Meeting May 7.

We were pleased to welcome Alice Jorgenson to Mother's Day services, the first meeting she was able to attend since she was injured by a street car.

Brother Nels P. Miller is still very sick and thanks the many friends who have visited him and made life easier.

MARTINEZ

Members of the ward gave a party on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guymon Monday evening, April 24. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening, after which refreshments were served. They have returned from a trip to Ogden, Utah.

Mahlon Olson has returned to his home in Utah after an extended visit with his brother Arland in Martinez.

Miss Roma Doney of Ogden is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guymon.

A baby girl was born May 3 to Mrs. Rex Starr.

A basket party was held Friday evening, May 5, in the Ward hall. Games and dancing were enjoyed, after which basket lunches were served.

We are pleased to announce that Rudolph Korth and Mrs. Audie Johnson were baptized May 6 by Brother Wm. E. Potts.

A fine program was given during Sunday School and Sacrament Meeting May 14 in observance of Mother's Day. A large number of people were at both services.

ALAMEDA

Our most outstanding program this month was the observance of Mother's Day. Bernice Everett, in charge of decorations, with an elaborate array of beautiful flowers, made a most impressive background for the program. Two and half minute talk were given by Mrs. Oscar Fontana and Herbert James Marsh.

Group songs were sung by the Primary and Kindergarten departments, also a play called "Mother" was given by the Primary department. The poem "White Carnations" was read by Catherine K. H. Marsh, with Kenneth Everett at the piano.

Joseph T. Carruth spoke impressively on "Honoring Motherhood."

A duet by Garny Johnston and Miss R. Hall, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine,'

Carnations and booklets were presented to each mother in attendance, and special recognition was given to the youngest and oldest mother.

A special program, commemorating the Aaronic Priesthood was presented on Mother's Day at the Sacrament evening service. Members of the Aaronic Priesthood taking part were Delmont Seavers, Oscar Fontana, and Herbert James Marsh.

Representing the missionary class, a talk on "Home and Its Influence" was given by Catherine K. H. Marsh, also a splendid talk by Wm. F. Everett upon "Mothers and Motherhood." A Mother's Day solo was rendered by Fanny Bessey.

Mrs. Wm. Clayson gave a baby shower honoring Mrs. L. Burke, Wednesday, May 17. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Ruth Louise Shurtleff was graduated from the Dee Memorial Hospital School of Nursing May 12. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Shurtleff, and was formerly the secretary of our Sunday School.

SAN FRANCISCO

Bishop and Mrs. C. W. Nalder and family are in Ogden, Utah. This trip we understand was in the nature of a vacation for Mrs. Nalder and the youngsters and a business trip combined with pleasure for the bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden K. Driggs and family returned May 21 from Phoenix, Arizona, their former home, where they enjoyed a two weeks' vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. James Martin of Ogden arrived in San Francisco May 27, to join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were married about six weeks ago. The groom is the manager of MacMarr's newest San Francisco store on Hayes Street.

Births:

A son, Richard Byron Ranck, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. R. Byron Ranck on May 13.

A son, Charles Henry Noorings, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noorings on May 3, 1933.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Glimes on May 23, 1933.

Married:

Gunnar Larson, 21, and Gairl Agnes Wickens, 20, of Salt Lake City, in San Francisco on May 26, by Golden K. Driggs.

A very interesting playlet was presented by the Primary of the ward Sunday evening, May 21. This was arranged and put on under the supervision of Mrs. Laycock, president of the Primary of the ward.

Relief Society conference was held on Sunday, May 28. A fine program was arranged and carried out under the direction of the president, Mrs. Serena Farnsworth.

HARWARD

A farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Cederlund and family May 9. Over sixty were present, and everyone had a very enjoyable time. Games were played and cake and chocolate was served. Dancing followed. Early the next Friday morning the Cederlund family left for their farm south of Salt Lake. They are missed much, for Brother Cederlund was Gospel Doctrine class teacher; Margaret Cederlund, organist of the Sunday School; Mary, teacher of the Primary class, and Sister Cederlund member of the Relief Society.

Over thirty children were present at the party held for them May 26. Games were conducted by Mabel Lewis and punch and cookies were served.

Hayward Relief Society conference was held May 6, with Ruth Shurtleff and Ruth Wilton of the Stake Board in attendance. President Eugene Hilton also attended.

Eda Phillips and Ray Darton, Stake missionaries, gave very interesting talks of Sacrament meeting May 21.

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NEWS FROM THE WARDS

ELMHURST

A splendid Mother's Day program was given by the Sunday School, many of the children taking part. Several little girls dressed in white presented all the mothers with white carnations.

Among the speakers was John Solberg, of the Stake High Council, giving the children examples of how to give mother a white carnation every day in the year.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 44 held a banquet in the amusement hall May 5, which was a big success. About 125 people were fed.

Due to their work and other duties in the Church, Robt. Paine and Movil Day were released from the Sunday Schol superintendency. Albert H. Elmer and Harry Mourer were sustained as assistants to Supt. Cox.

The younger set of the ward enjoyed a "kid's party" in the Chapel hall May 19. More than fifty attended and enjoyed the evening which inclued games, dancing and refreshments—and toys. Prizes for the best kids' costume were won by Lucille Peart and Adrian Schipper.

A special Aaronic Priesthood program was presented Sunday evening, May 21. Among those who took part were Truman Nethercott, Adrian Schipper, Gale Cragun, Robt. Stoker, Jr., Wm. Nelson and Dale Schoenfeldt.

President Eugene Hilton visited the Sunday School and fast day services May 7.

Elmhurst Ward amusement hall is going to have a new stage curtain. The Bishopric are negotiating with William Horvey, painter-artist.

BALBOA

Sea Scout Ship No. 120 has enjoyed a very active month. The ship retained its place as the most efficient all-around Sea Scout Unit in San Francisco for the second successive month. On April 22 the sailing crew placed third in both the sailing race and the competitive boat handling contest, sponsored by the San Francisco News. On May 6 the sailing crew placed second in the Matson Navigation Trophy sailing race. Both races were held over a ten mile course. The ship was also the honored guests at a ward dance held May 24, which was attended by a large gathering. Leadership certificates were presented to the new crew leaders by Mr. Harold Stein, educational director of the San Francisco Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. This sea scout ship will have charge of the children's games to be held Memorial Day in conjunction with Stake field day in Golden Gate Park.

The Primary under the direction of Supt. Maude Pearson, gave the "Court of Good Health" play at our Sacrament service Sunday evening, May 21.

The Sunday School recorded the largest attendance they have ever had on Mother's Day May 14. A splendid program was given and each mother received in addition to the usual flowers a beautiful souvenir booklet.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Duffner are doing Temple work in Salt Lake City.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Gustaveson on May 2.

Ward Relief Society conference was held Sunday evening, May 29. A good musical and speaking program was given.

The Vanguards and Junior Girls entertained the M. I. A. Wednesday evening, May 17, with playlets and musical numbers.

Annie Cooper, a faithful Primary worker, has been called to Salt Lake City on account of the illness of her mother. We are sorry to lose her.

A party was tendered "Grandma" Hinkson who is leaving soon for Logan, Utah, by the Relief Society and their partners, May 15, at the home of Arthur W. Sadlers.

On account of the organization of the West Bay choruses under the direction of Esther D. Stephens which meets on Tuesday evening of each week, the Relief Society of the ward is meeting on Monday evening at 7:30 at 23 Risel Avenue, instead of Tuesday evening.

SUNSET

Schedule of Meetings:

June 4—Auspices of M. I. A.

June 11—Aaronic Priesthood.

June 18—Stake Missionaries Lewis, Hahl and Munger.

June 25—Speaker: A. Seldon Millward.

During the past month the Elders Group of the Sunset Ward was reorganized. Following are the new officers: President, Floyd Griffiths; first assistant, Lennie George; second assistant, Robert Elwood; secretary, Joseph Lee.

The Elders Group has arranged for an informal dance for group members to be held Saturday evening, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quealy and daughter and son, Susie Jane and J. Ambrose, have returned home from their trip to England where they visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Woolf Barnato, the former Jackie Quealy. We are indeed glad to welcome the family back to the Sunset Ward.

Miss Ida Wilder has returned home after a sojourn of six years at Rome, Italy. Miss Wilder, prior to her departure for Italy, was the organist of the Sunset Ward and is a very accomplished musician. During her stay in Rome she assisted her brother, Alfred Wilder, who is securing recognition in Italian musical circles as a concert singer. We are pleased to have Ida Wilder with us again.

The priests of the ward are planning on another swim at the Fairmont Hotel. They anticipate a "ducking" good time.

BERKELEY

Ward Relief Society conference held April 30 consummated a splendid year's work, ably managed in every department, and showing a considerable increase in the average attendance. Mabel Farnsworth, our theological teacher, is to leave soon with her husband and family for Utah. We shall miss her genial smile and able help.

All ward officers enjoyed an evening of real entertainment sponsored by the Bishopric and in honor of the students who have been attending the University of California, and are now returning home. The presiding authorities are deeply appreciative of the able help rendered by these students, and the latter appreciate the friendly reception they received while residing here.

Patriarch Gaston B. Brawley is still confined to his home. We miss his pleasant smile at church gatherings.

Regenia Moody, formerly Stake secretary of the Sunday School, and for the past year attached to the nurses' school at Highland Hospital, is home for a three weeks vacation.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. Elsie Bigler and Helen Fredrick. Both have recently undergone major operations in Highland Hospital.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson is still very ill at the Alta Bates Hospital. The many friends of these three sisters are hoping and praying for their recovery.

Lawrence N. Bates, chief pharmacist's mate attached to naval aviation, and son-in-law of William A. Moody, came home from southern California to spend a two weeks vacation with his family here.

Two new babies, both boys, add membership to the ward: One the son of Theodore Ruegg and wife, and the other the son of Brother and Sister Hardesty. Congratulations!

DIMOND

Due to the prolonged illness of Pres. Mary Stevens, it has been necessary to reorganize the Relief Society. This action was taken Sunday evening, May 14, when Mrs. Hannah Kelley, a member of the Stake Relief presidency, was sustained as president, with Mildred Morgan and Patricia Fish counsellors.

Mrs. Ruth Hilton entertained the newly sustained officers of the Relief Society presidency at luncheon Thursday noon, May 18. Other guests were Jean Lauper and Winnifred Phelps.

Continued progress is being made in the missionary work in our ward. District Pres. A. E. Fitzpatrick performed three baptisms last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Summerhays entertained a few friends at their home Sunday evening, May 14, following Sacrament meeting. A talk on pre-existence from the Bible viewpoint was given by Bishop Serge J. Lauper; Book of Mormon viewpoint by R. O. Phelps; as explained in the Doctrine and Covenants by Dr. Glenn R. Dorius; in the Pearl of Great Price by S. J. Kelley; and the general belief of the world by Reed Chase. A general discussion followed these talks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dunford of Bloomington, Idaho, announce the engagement of their daughter Ida to Mr. Don O'Brien of Sacramento. Miss Dunford, who is a talented musician, has spent the past two winters in our ward and her many friends wish her much happiness in her coming marriage. The wedding is arranged for mid-summer and the young couple plan on making their home in Dimond.

Aaronic Priesthood night was held May 21, with Pres. Eugene Hilton in attendance. The meeting was conducted by Kenneth Mathison. A most interesting program was presented by the following members: Roy Weindorf, Eugene Hilton, Jr., Clarence Booth, John Morgan. A concert recitation was given by the deacon's quorum which was led by Phil Hilton.

Under the direction of Clyde Russell, the seventies party, "A Night in Spain," which was held in the amusement hall May 6, was a decided success.

Mrs. B. R. Steed of Los Angeles returned to her home May 23, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Lauper.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Dorius left Tuesday, May 23, on a business trip to Salt Lake.

Von Lammoreaux is enjoying a vacation in Ogden with his daughters.

Miss Helen Dixon of Provo, Utah, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Summerhays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Humphreys entertained a few friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lammoreaux, who have moved to Colorado, where they will make their home.

Miss Mable Fisher of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Fisher, who has been seriously ill.

The following are recent arrivals in our ward: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Curtis of Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Gail Fjelstrom, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Koldewyn, Ogden; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jackson, Ogden; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flaner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cherrington and son Horace are leaving June 4 for a short vacation in Salt Lake City and Provo. Miss Elsie Cherrington, who has been attending the B. Y. U., will return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gibbs are leaving June 10 for Brigham City, Utah. From there Mrs. Gibbs will accompany her parents, Bishop and Mrs. Henry Yates, on a trip through the East and later will visit the World's Fair at Chicago.

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